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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 20, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows:

In the Specification (Marked-Up Version)

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

The present invention relates to improvements on white film for a reflecting structure for surface light source. More precisely, the invention relates to a structure of white film which is used in reflecting sheets and reflectors for edge light-type and direct back light-type, surface light sources for liquid crystal display screens, and of which the brightness [lowers] decreases little when used for a long time.

On page 5, please replace the first full paragraph with the following:

The thermoplastic resin to form the film is not specifically defined so far as it forms films through melt extrusion. [Its preferred] <u>Preferred</u> examples are polyesters, polyolefins, polyamides,